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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION

<p>LORI FORD,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p>MOTEL 6; ACCORD BUSINESS AND LEISURE NORTH AMERICA, INC.; ACCOR BUSINESS AND LEISURE NORTH AMERICA, INC. dba Motel 6, and DOES 1 through 100,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>) CASE NO. CV12-02061 HRL</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>) <b>DEFENDANT MOTEL 6 OPERATING</b></p> <p>) <b>L.P.'S REQUEST FOR NON-LEAD</b></p> <p>) <b>COUNSEL TO ATTEND INITIAL CASE</b></p> <p>) <b>MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE;</b></p> <p>) <b><del>PROPOSED</del> ORDER</b></p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>
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Motel 6 Operating L.P. ("Defendant") requests that this Court permit Rebecca Wardell, counsel for Defendant, to attend the Initial Case Management Conference in place of Thomas Packer, lead counsel for Defendant. On July 24, 2012, Mr. Packer will be in Raleigh, North Carolina sitting for the first day of the North Carolina State Bar Examination and will be unable to attend the Initial Case Management Conference on that date.

Both Mr. Packer and Ms. Wardell represent Defendant in the above-captioned matter, and represent Defendant in other matters. While Mr. Packer is lead counsel for Defendant, Ms. Wardell is familiar with all aspects of this case and has been directly involved in this suit from its initiation in state court, including negotiating the parties' joint status conference statement with

By: /s/  
Thomas A. Packer  
Rebecca R. Wardell  
Attorneys for Defendant Motel 6  
Operating L.P.

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Defendant Motel 6 Operating L.P.'s Request for Non-Lead Counsel to Attend Initial Case Management Conference is GRANTED. Rebecca Wardell may attend the Initial Case Management Conference in place of lead counsel Thomas Packer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 18, 2012



United States Magistrate Judge

Howard R. Lloyd

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